

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/290,251

Applicant(s)

Nagai et al.

Examiner

Rosen

Group Art Unit

2165

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mel Kraus(3) Vincent Millin(2) Nicholas Rosen

(4) _____

Date of Interview April 25, 2001Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☒ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1 & 12 in particular

Identification of prior art discussed:

Tozaki, Omi, Doi, FoxAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Kraus argued to examiners Rosen and Millin that Tozaki does not quite disclose determining that copying once was permitted. Also, Kraus argued that it was not obvious to combine Omi with Tozaki because Omi teaches prevention of recording to, rather than recording from, a disk. SPE Millin said that he and examiner Rosen would consider this and get back to Mr. Kraus.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Nicholas D. Rosen 4/25/2001

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.